

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASYNCHRONOUS TIME-BASED  
UPDATES OF HTTP SESSIONS**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           The invention and apparatus for updating a back-end database for storing http session for access by multiple servers in a server farm in which the number of writes by the servers to the database are minimized. Particularly, each server maintains up to date copy of the http session data for each http session and writes the http session data to the back-end http session database that is accessible by all of the associated servers only at predetermined intervals. The intervals may be dictated on a purely time basis. Alternately, the interval may be after a specified number of requests are received in a given session or a specified number of changes are made to the http session data of the particular session.

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